

EcoArts Discovery Path

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Highlands Center
at Cape Cod National Seashore



Continuing the Highland Center's legacy for as a space for public art, science, and education—the EcoArts Discovery Path provides an informative glance at each of the natural landscapes found at Cape Cod National Seashore.

The Highlands Center celebrates our interconnectedness with the local community by combining science, nature, art, and education. The partners of the Highlands Center have been improving this former air force station site since its transfer to the Cape Cod National Seashore in 1994.

In an effort to highlight the science and public art emphasis of the center, posts were designed and painted to provide visitors with greater access to information on the Highlands Center. The blue posts lining the center link you to park partner organizations, green posts will link to descriptions on the theme and inspiration of the murals, and the decorated posts located in the courtyard represent each of the seven ecosystems found at Cape Cod National Seashore.



An installed post displaying the Estuaries & Salt Marshes ecosystems



AmeriCorps Members pose with designed ecosystem posts

Using the QR codes provided on each post, visitors may use smartphones to access background information and scientific research on the heathlands & grasslands, ponds, ocean, sand dunes, beaches, estuaries, and forests of Cape Cod National Seashore.